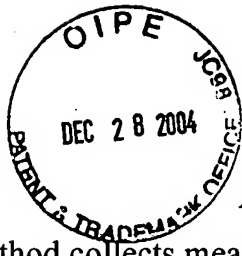


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A system and method collects measurements of network performance metrics and automatically calculates and provides composite variance analysis of such metrics. History of performance data statistics are used to alert users about performance of network services that are outside acceptable tolerance or control limits.